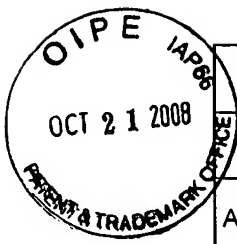


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
SHO-0025

Application No.
10/697,251-Conf. #9042

Filing Date
October 31, 2003

Examiner
K. Frisby

Art Unit
3714

Applicant(s): Takanobu ADACHI et al.

Invention: GAMING MACHINE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated August 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 21-24, 27 and 28 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 21 and 27 are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)